

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

In the Matter of:)	
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GF, LLC)	Case No.: 19-PRO-00033
t/a Il Canale)	License No: ABRA-083707
)	Order No: 2022-591
Application to Renew a)	
Retailer's Class CR License)	
)	
at premises)	
1063-1065 31st Street, N.W.)	
Washington, D.C. 20007)	

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson
James Short, Member
Bobby Cato, Member
Rafi Aliya Crockett, Member
Jeni Hansen, Member
Edward S. Grandis, Member

PARTIES: GF, LLC, t/a Il Canale, Applicant

Risa Hirao, Counsel, on behalf of the Applicant

John Uhar, Abutting Property Owner, Protestant

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

ORDER STAYING PROTEST

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board stays the proceedings in Case No. 22-PRO-00054. A stay is warranted in this case for several reasons. In particular, the prior renewal of the license in Case No. 19-PRO-00033 is subject to an appeal and a decision is pending by the D.C. Court of Appeals, the issues under appeal in the prior case may have a meaningful impact on the present controversy, the contested issues are substantially similar or overlap, and the parties in the prior case and present case are the same. The Board notes that under these circumstances the parties cannot adequately prepare or present an appropriate presentation until the prior renewal is resolved. Therefore, the Board will schedule the Protest Status Hearing and Protest Hearing in this matter once the court decision is published and the prior case is resolved.

The Board further received a motion to continue the Protest Status Hearing and Protest Hearing in Case No. 22-PRO-00054. Nevertheless, based on the Board's stay, the motion is moot at this time.

ORDER

Therefore, the Board, on this 3rd day of August 2022, hereby **STAYS** the Protest Status Hearing and Protest Hearing in this matter pending the resolution of Case No. Case No. 19-PRO-00033. The license is further authorized to continue operations in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-315 while the renewal application is pending review. The ABRA shall deliver a copy of this order to the Parties.

District of Columbia
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

Also, pursuant to section 11 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, D.C. Code § 2-510 (2001), and Rule 15 of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, any party adversely affected has the right to appeal this Order by filing a petition for review, within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1719.1 stays the time for filing a petition for review in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals until the Board rules on the motion. *See* D.C. App. Rule 15(b) (2004).